

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

After an ACK is received from a digital video camera (DVC), a DV control program judges whether a transport time-out acquired from a wTransportTimeout field has elapsed or not. If a status change notification is received before the lapse of the transport time-out or if the status change notification cannot be received before the lapse of the transport time-out, the DV control program transmits a status request (a request for requesting status information representative of the current status of DVC) to DVC via a control pipe. With the provision of such a DV control program, it becomes possible to reliably know a change in the status of DVC to a predetermined status by using Universal Serial Bus (USB): A control apparatus for controlling a digital video apparatus using Universal Serial Bus, comprises a storage unit which stores a control program and a control unit which executes the control program. The control program controls (a) a step of judging whether a response to a first request for requesting to change a status of the digital video apparatus to a predetermined status is an ACK or not, (b) a step of judging, if the response is the ACK, whether notification information is received or not before a lapse of a predetermined time, the notification information notifying the control apparatus that the status of the digital video apparatus is changed, and (c) a step of transmitting, if the notification information cannot be received before the lapse of the predetermined time, a second request for requesting information representative of the status of the digital video apparatus to the digital video apparatus.